GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA

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Works under MPLAD Scheme
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the works carried out through the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Funds Scheme in various States including Uttar Pradesh during Fifteenth Lok Sabha;

(b) whether some funds of Ex-Members of Parliament are still available;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of the sanctioned works of the Members of previous Lok Sabhas in various States including Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to complete the pending/unfinished work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 354 for answer on 23-12-2015.

(a) to (d): State/UT-wise cumulative position as on 30.11.2015 of release and expenditure and works recommended, sanctioned and completed, based on information furnished by the District Authorities, in respect of 15th Lok Sabha MPs, is given in Annexure-I.
The funds under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) are non-lapsable both at the end of the Union Government and at the end of the District Authority. The unspent balances of a particular year are utilized in the subsequent year (s).

All valid recommendations of eligible works, within the entitlement of the MP, duly made and received in the office of the District Authority till the last date of the term of the MP, are required to be implemented.

In the case of the Lok Sabha, the unspent balance, after implementing all valid recommendations of eligible works of the former MP, is transferred to the MPLADS account of the successor sitting MP. The un-released funds, if any, pending with Government of India, are first released for completion of the valid recommendations of eligible works of the former MP and thereafter released to the account of the successor MP.

State/UT-wise position of un-released funds of the 15th Lok Sabha, which are pending for release due to non-receipt of the necessary documents and certificates from the District Authorities, is given in Annexure-II.

Implementation of the works at the field level and the MP-wise accounting is undertaken by the District Authorities.

Position of former MP-wise pending valid recommendations of eligible works is not centrally maintained.

The State/UT-wise cumulative position as on 30.11.2015 of release and expenditure and works recommended, sanctioned and completed, based on information furnished by the District Authorities, in respect of Lok Sabha MPs, since inception of the MPLADS, is given in Annexure-III.

(e): The Guidelines on MPLADS stipulate that all recommended eligible works should be sanctioned within 75 days from the date of receipt of the recommendation, after completing all formalities. The District Authority should, however, inform MPs regarding rejection, if any, within 45 days from the date of receipt of the recommendations, with reasons thereof. The Guidelines on MPLADS prescribe that the time-limit for completion of the works should generally not exceed one year (it is not feasible to prescribe precise time-frames for all the different types of works implemented under the Scheme).
The Ministry continuously emphasizes on the qualitative, rule-bound and time-bound implementation of the works under the Scheme.